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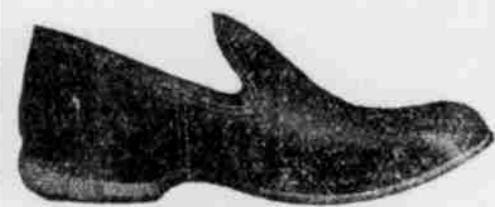
AND

Miss Bee Mayes
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DEATH ROLL ABOVE 50 MARK

Most of the Victims of the
Floods in Texas Are
Negros

BRAZOS RIVER THREE
TO FIVE MILES WIDE

General Manager of International and
Great Northern Railway Drowned
While Attempting to Make Rescues
at Valley Junction.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—A death roll of more than 50 persons, with scores of flood refugees spending last night in imminent peril and possibly 1000 others marooned and suffering from prolonged hunger and cold, was indicated by last night's reports from the flooded Brazos river bottoms in the Bryan section of south central Texas. For over 30 miles the Brazos was three to five miles wide and running with mill-race speed.

The known dead in Texas floods numbered 33 before reports from the inundated territory in the Bryan district began coming in late yesterday. The late reports were carried by a man on horseback and indicated at least 20 more persons had been drowned. About two-thirds of the dead were Negroes, the property loss would total \$4,000, 000 or \$5,000,000 when losses along the Brazos are added to the already heavy damage in other portions of the state.

Henry Martin, vice-president and general manager of the International & Great Northern railway, was drowned at Valley Junction, near here, late yesterday, while attempting to rescue marooned flood victims. Mr. Martin went to Valley Junction, where the confluence of the Little and Big Brazos rivers made a swirling lake six miles across, to direct personally the road's relief forces, and was attempting to navigate a boat alone when it was upset. His body had not been recovered last night.

Six members of the life saving crew stationed at Galveston and a train-load of motor boats from Houston, which started for Bryan late yesterday, were stopped by high water at Navasota. The boats were launched at that point shortly after dark, and last night started upstream over the flooded hot tons to rescue persons reported clinging to trees, house-tops, or occasionally standing in shallow water cut off from shore. Bryan had 20 boats out all day, which took to high ground several hundred persons, the majority terrified and half-drowned. Anxiety was felt last night for scores of Negroes whom the boatmen reported clinging to trees. These Negroes, wet, chilled and hungry, already had been in the trees for 24 hours.

Thursday night, eight miles from Bryan, Lee Cortmelia, an Italian, was heard calling for help from his half-submerged cabin. Yesterday morning the cabin had disappeared and Cortmelia, his wife and several children had been drowned. Prominent planters in the bottoms have refused offers of rescue, sending out their wives and children to Bryan, but themselves remaining behind in the water, tearing down portions of their buildings to improve platforms for their stock. Anxiety is felt for the safety of several planters. Seth Mooring was last seen yesterday afternoon on top of his house near the river. He refused to leave.

San Antonio yesterday reported its first flood death, when John Gonslow, a farmer, was drowned in the Leon river. At Highbank it was learned that six Negroes lost their lives, instead of two, as formerly reported, when the rise struck there Wednesday night.

REV. MR. KELLOGG'S POULTNEY RECTORATE

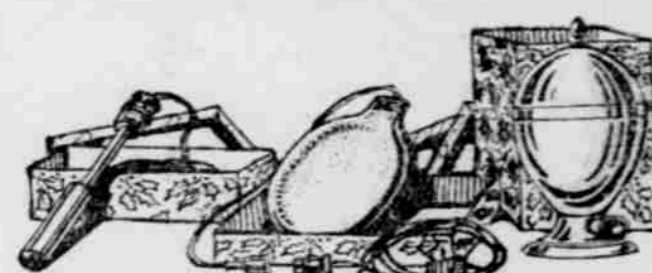
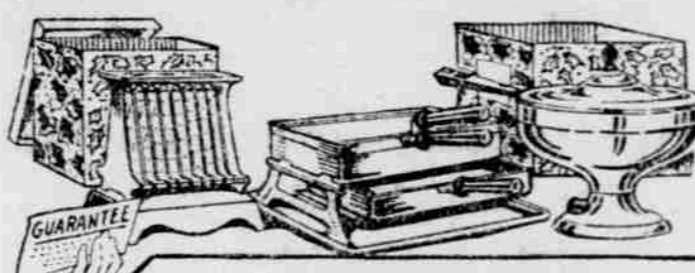
Home Newspaper Tells of Work Accomplished and Improvements Made During Past Five Years.

Rev. Nelson Kellogg of Poultney, who has accepted a call to the rectorate of St. Michael's Episcopal church here, has left Poultney, and he will assume charge in his new parish Sunday, Dec. 14. Relative to his work in Poultney the Poultney Journal says:

"Mr. Kellogg came to Poultney five years ago, and by his earnestness, his gentleness and gentleness he won the affection of not only his parishioners, but he counted as warm friends many outside his church.

"During his rectorate many improvements have been made to the church property. A handsome rectory has been built, the gift of Miss Jane Beaman, a guild room has been built in connection with the church, the cost of which was liquidated from fund left by Mrs. Martin T. Lynde. A splendid upright piano has been installed in this room, this being also the gift of Miss Beaman, and about two years ago Miss Beaman gave a beautiful oak lectern for use in the church and recently a handsome road screen in memory of her brothers, the late Hon. J. B. Beaman and Cullen C. Beaman. The latter also contributed liberally toward the church and improvements.

"At the time of building the guild room the sanctuary of the church was extended several feet to the north, making it more roomy and giving better appearance and proportion to the church. Along with these improvements came the need of new furnishings, mainly choir stalls, and these were installed at the expense of Miss Beaman.



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man. A beautiful memorial window was placed over the altar by Judge Stockbridge, in memory of Mrs. Lynde. A steam-heating apparatus has been installed in the church, which also heats the guild room.

"During the rectorate of Mr. Kellogg there have been 42 baptisms and 47 confirmations. The rector leaves here with the best wishes of numerous friends."

CHURCH NOTICES.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 11.30.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject of sermon, The Stream of Faith. Sunday school at 11.45. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday morning services at 10.45. Subject, God the Only Cause and Creator. Sunday school at 12. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7.45. Reading room open daily from 3 to 5 o'clock. All are welcome. Emerson building, Elliott street.

First Baptist church, Rev. George E. Tomkinson, minister. Sunday services: 10.30 a. m., morning worship, subject, America for Christ; 11.45 Bible school; 7. evening worship, subject, Wrestling All Night. C. M. Dugan's orchestra will assist the chorus choir of 50 voices in the song service. A welcome to all.

Universalist church, Rev. D. E. Trout, minister. Divine worship 10.30 a. m. with sermon, The Last Supper. Holy Communion will be observed. The offering will go towards local associated charities of churches. Sunday school 11.45 a. m. Union service in the interest of the tuberculosis cause in Congregational church at 7 p. m. Preaching service in Vernon at 2.45 p. m.

Methodist church, Rev. T. W. Owens pastor. Services for the week: Sunday morning at 10.30, Communion service and sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at noon; 6 p. m., Epworth league; 7 p. m., preaching service by the pastor; Tuesday night cottage prayer meeting, place of meeting to be announced from the pulpit; church prayer meeting Friday night at 7.30 in the lecture room. The attendance at these meetings is steadily increasing and all are welcome.

Centre Congregational church, Rev. Roy M. Houghton minister. Sunday services: 10.30 a. m., divine worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, The Treatment of Conscience, Acts 24: 10; 6 p. m., concertation meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in the chapel. Subject, The Ideal Christian. His Rewards. Leader, Mrs. Harry Rhodes; 7 p. m., union service in the lecture room. The attendance at these meetings is steadily increasing and all are welcome.

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Administrator's Sale

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Six grade Durham cows, two to calve in December, one next May, one in September; two farrow sows; one pair matched steers three years old; two heifers 11 months old; one heifer calf, one bull calf; one hog and seven pigs, two fat hogs, 20 coarse wool sheep and lambs.

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All of the above mentioned property will be sold on the day of the sale and no by-bidding.

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